

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner noted that claims 11-22 are pending in the application. The Examiner rejected claims 11-22, and objected to claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21. By this Amendment, claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21 have been amended. No new matter has been presented. Thus, claims 11-22 remain pending in the application. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below, and reconsideration of all rejected claims is respectfully requested.

Objection To the Specification

In item 2 on page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to the specification of the present application. The Examiner alleged that the title of the invention is not descriptive.

By this Amendment, the title of the invention has been amended. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Examiner's objection to the specification.

Claim Objections

In item 3 on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21, alleging various informalities. The Examiner cited various examples of these allegations.

By this Amendment, claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21 have been amended, and no longer include the language in the form objected to by the Examiner. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Examiner's objections of claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §102

In item 4 on pages 3-11 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 12-22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0223605, issued to Donnelly (hereinafter referred to as "Donnelly"). The Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections of these claims.

Donnelly discloses a system for selecting the form of a alert used to announce a call made by a user (Abstract). The alert descriptors themselves are previously stored, and then

distributed to communications terminals prior to, during, or subsequent to the call set-up process for a particular call (paragraph [0106]. Thus, such alert descriptors are evidently determined and stored before an attempted communication establishment by a user, who then may use the alert descriptors when attempting to call another person. The alert descriptors are not sent in a connection establishment message for an intermediate storing in the network. This is in direct contrast to claim 12, which recites "sending a connection establishment message with a data object to the telecommunication network allocated to a first subscriber to establish the communication link; [and] storing the data object via the telecommunication network on a data provision component."

Further, Donnelly apparently simply passes to the called party either the alert ring desired by the calling party, or a URL at which to find the alert ring (Paragraphs [0187-0188]). Neither of these refers to a data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored, since no such referred to data object has been sent from the calling party. Rather, the calling party simply sends an identifier of the desired alert, which will obviously not be stored as it simply refers to an actual data object. If the identifier sent by the calling party is considered to the data object sent from the calling party, it is apparent that whatever is received by the called party is not reference information referring to the data provision component on which the identifier has been stored. This is also in direct contrast with claim 12, which recites "transmitting a call signaling message from the telecommunication network to the second telecommunication device providing reference information which refers to the data provision component on which the data object of the first subscriber has been stored."

Therefore, Donnelly does not disclose or suggest at least the features of claim 12 discussed above. Accordingly, Donnelly does not disclose every element of the Applicants' claim 12. In order for a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach each and every element of the claim (MPEP §2131). Therefore, since Donnelly does not disclose the features recited in independent claim 12, as stated above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 12 patentably distinguishes over Donnelly, and withdrawal of the §102(b) rejection is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Claims 13-21 depend from claim 12 and include all of the features of that claim plus additional features which are not disclosed by Donnelly. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 13-21 also patentably distinguish over Donnelly.

Claim 22 of the present application recites similar features to those discussed above in regard to claim 12, and which are not disclosed or suggested by Donnelly. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claim 22 also patentably distinguishes over Donnelly.

Summary

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21 have been amended. No new matter has been presented. Thus, claims 12-22 remain pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

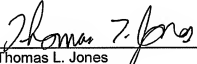
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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